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SIX FAMILIES
OF
ATHOL AND PHILLIPSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

BRUCE
KENDALL
TURNER
SMITH
STOCKWELL
WARD

Prepared by Claire E. Smith

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F O R E W O R D

These six articles concerning families prominent in Athol, Massachusetts and vicinity are taken from the columns of the "Athol Chronicle", a weekly paper in which they first appeared.

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In preparing these sketches Miss Smith consulted many authentic records, including some private records and Family Bibles now difficult of access. As far as she can learn, these lines have not been worked out before.

These articles were written with a view to their popular appeal, so references were omitted, as were also many of the dates, but they will gladly be supplied by Miss Smith upon application.

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Bruce



The gravestone in South Royalston cemetery
of Simon Bruce, a Revolutionary Soldier

THE BRUCES

OF ATHOL AND PHILLIPSTON WITH THEIR AMERICAN ANCESTRY

Roger' Bruce who was of Marlboro 1691 was perhaps the son of John Bruce of Sudbury. John Bruce and wife Elizabeth (--) had at Sudbury Hannah born 1672, Mary 1680, Eunice 1684, Martha 1685 and probably earlier sons Roger, John, and David. Roger' Bruce was a miller at Bent's mill in Marlboro, married (date unknown) Elizabeth (--) and had 10 children. Roger died in Southboro Sept.16,1733.

Children born Marlboro (See Vital Records)

- 1. Samuel 1691
- 2. Abijah 1693

Children born Framingham (See V.R.)

- 3. Elisha 1695
- 4. Rebecca 1698
- 5. Sarah 1700
- 6. Daniel 1701
- 7. Thomas 1704
- 8. Hannah 1706
- 9. Deliverance 1709
- 10. David 1711

<u>Abijah² Bruce</u> (Roger')	<u>md.</u>	<u>Mary Woods</u>
b. Nov.27,1693 Marlboro	Jan.14,1718/19	b. Mar.13,1687
d. -----	Marlboro	d. -----
		dau. Isaac and
		Mary Woods.

Children b. Westboro.

- 1. Mary b. 1719 md. Simon Taintor

- 2. Elizabeth b.1721 md. R. Barnes
- 3. Charles b.1722 md. Martha Coburn
- 4. Ephraim b.1724 md. Mary Maynard
- 5. Jonathan b.1726 md. Hannah Beaman
- 6. Artemas b.1728 md. Mary Lattney
- 7. Abigail b.1730 md. Merodackbaladen Smith

(References: Marlborough History - Hudson
Westboro & Marlboro Vital Records)

In 1748 on Dec. 26 Charles Bruce, cordwainer of Westboro sold to "My Honoured Father, Abijah Bruce of Westboro, Gentleman," land in Westboro for £20. (See Worcester Co. Registry of Deeds)

<u>Charles³ Bruce</u>	<u>md.</u>	<u>Martha Coburn</u>
b. May 13, 1722	Jan. 21, 1742/3	b. Dec. 21, 1717 Bedford
d. -----	Westboro	d. -----
		dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Coburn

The exact date of the father's death is unknown but it immediately preceded Apr. 14, 1767 on which date guardianship papers were issued to Artemas³ Bruce for Simeon^x, son of Charles³, in which Simeon is called fifteen years of age. Apparently this family lived in Westboro, Leicester, Upton, and Grafton. Aug. 21, 1753 they were warned in Upton as persons from Grafton having no property. The entry in Worcester County Warnings is as follows: "1753, Aug. 21. Bruce, Charles; wife, Martha, Abigail, Benjamin, Eli. Simeon came later. From Grafton " From these two papers we think the children should be arranged in this order:

- 1. Abigail b. Aug. 1, 1744 Westboro
- 2. Benjamin
- 3. Eli md Sarah Gibbs of Sutton 1773

4. Simeon b. abt 1752 near Upton

5. Abner b. May 6, 1754 Grafton

The Revolutionary Soldier

<u>Simeon⁴ Bruce</u>	md. Intentions May 23, 1776 Shrewsbury	<u>Esther Harrington</u> b. Jan. 1, 1753 Shrewsbury
b. 1752		
d. Sept. 4, 1810 ae 57	Md. Oct. 21, 1776	d. Jan. 2, 1846 Phillipston VR, or 59. Phillipston

Simeon⁴ Bruce, the Revolutionary soldier, was buried in the old cemetery at South Royalston. He was killed by a fall from his wagon on the way to his home in Phillipston from Rutland. (See History of Shrewsbury by Ward)

Children: (order not certain)

1. Nabby (Abigail) b. July 21, 1777 (Family Record) bapt.
Jan. 4, 1778 Shrewsbury

2. Elisha b. abt 1778 d. 1793 ae 14 (Phillipston V.R.)

3. Simeon b. abt 1782 d. 1795 ae 13 (Phillipston V.R.)

4. Patty -----md. Jan. 1802 Samuel Howard or Hayward

at Gerry (Phillipston)
md. 2nd. Joshua Wright 2nd. of Templeton

5. Esther bapt. Oct. 21, 1787 Shrewsbury md. 1811 Elisha

Sawyer of Templeton

6. Charles md. (1) 1814 Julia Fisher of Templeton

(2) 1816 Elizabeth Gale of Royalston

(3) 1838 Anne Whitney of Gardner

7. Ch. of Simeon d. Phillipston Jan. 29, 1789 C.R.

The date of his removal from Shrewsbury to Gerry (Phillipston) is probably about 1790 or 1792 as he bought land of Charles Baker on Mar. 24, 1792.

Administration papers were granted to Esther Bruce, widow, on Sept. 12, 1810 and the appraisers named made a division of the land to the widow which was remarkable

enough but less curious than the following from their report to the court.

"Also about $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the dwelling house viz. the South Room & chamber over it, one third of the cellar and $\frac{1}{2}$ the Garret over the kitchen and a privilege of washing, baking and cooking in the kitchen and a privilege of using the front door and entry also about $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the barn viz. the East Bay, the east linter"(lean to?)" the scaffold over the linter against the bay $\frac{1}{2}$ the barn floor $\frac{1}{3}$ the barnyard viz. the easterly Part also woodland & $\frac{1}{3}$ the land of the homestead." This was signed by Esther Bruce the widow and the son Charles Bruce but it is a relief to know that the entire family signed an agreement that all should be the widow's till time of her death.

<u>Nabby⁵ (Abigail) Bruce</u>	md.	<u>Charles⁶ Newton</u>
	Nov. 25, 1800	
b. July 21, 1777 Shrewsbury	Phillipston	(Edmund ⁵ Lemuel ⁴)
d. Mar. 17, 1842	Phillipston	Samuel ³ , Daniel ² , Richard ¹)
as widow of Joseph Manning		

Children

1. Elijah Bruce b. 1803
2. Sally b. 1806
3. Gilman Dan⁵ b. 1807
4. Harriot b. 1809
5. Simeon b. 1811

(Further details of this family in Newton Genealogy by E. N. Leonard)

<u>Charles⁵ Bruce (Simeon⁴)</u>	md. 1st. <u>Julia Fisher</u>
	d. Jan. 20, 1815
b. -----	Nov. 3, 1816
	md. 2nd <u>Elizabeth Gale</u>
d. -----	
	b. -----
	d. Mar. 3, 1837

Children

1. Simon (Simeon) b. Mar. 4, 1818 md. Esther K. Wright
2. Otis b. Oct. 4, 1820
3. Martha Elizabeth b. Aug. 7, 1832 md. Alfred King
md. 3rd Anne Whitney
1838 d. June 9, 1886
Royalston

Ch.

4. William Whitney b. Feb. 7, 1840 d. Mar. 7, 1841

Esther⁵ Bruce

Md.
Jan. 22
1811
Phillipston

Elisha Sawyer

Children b. in Templeton

1. Julia Fisher)
2. Elisha Emery) bapt. Jan. 29, 1826
3. Elijah Harrington) Templeton
4. Adaline Bruce)

For this family and that of Patty⁵ (Bruce) Wright see
Templeton Vital Records.

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SIMEON BRUCE OF PHILLIPSTON

Worcester Series A 8566

"Pursuant to a warrant to us directed from the Honorable Nathaniel Paine, Esq. Judge of Probate of wills &----- for the County of Worcester we have appraised upon oath all the real estate whereof Simeon Bruce, late of Gerry in said county, yeoman, intestate, died seized and possessed of, within this commonwealth, as follows, viz.:

Said deceased's homestead with the buildings thereon lying in said Gerry, containing one hundred thirty-five acres and sixty rods of land including the road through the same bounded as follows, viz.--beginning at the northeast corner the end of a stone wall on the west side of the county road, thence south eighty-nine degrees west forty-six rods twenty-three links to stake and stones &----- at the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars \$ 1600

2.

Twelve acres of land lying in the northwest corner of Templeton bounded as follows-----at fifty-four \$ 54

3.

Seventeen acres of woodland lying in the northwest part of Templeton bounded as follows----at eighty-five dollars \$ 85

Amounting in all to the sum of seventeen hundred thirty-nine dollars \$ 1739

One third of which is five hundred seventy-nine and two thirds dollars \$579 2/3

We then proceed to set off to Esther Bruce said deceased's widow for her dower one full third of said deceased's real estate as follows,viz.: fifty-four and one half acres of the homestead with a part of the Dwelling House standing thereon bounded as follows,viz.:

beginning at a stake and stones the northeast corner of Jotham Sawyer's meadow,thence south &-----to the first bound reserving to the owners of the two thirds the priviledge of passing to and from the well of water and of using the water of said well at all times.

Also about one third part of the Dwelling House,viz. the south room and the chamber over/it,one third of the cellar, one half the Garret over the kitchen and the priviledge of washing,bakeing and cooking in the kitchen and a priviledge of using the front door and entry. Also about one third of the Barn viz. the East Bay the east linter the scaffold over the linter against the Bay half the Barn floor one third of the barnyard viz. the easterly part.

At the sum of ~~five~~ hundred twenty-five and two thirds dollars \$525 2/3

Twelve acres of plowland----- \$ 54

Amounting in the whole to the sum of----- \$579 2/3

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of November
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred twelve

(Signed)	Thomas Fisher)
	Silas Hale) Committee
	Silas Stow)

Countersigned
Esther Bruce
Charles Bruce

Kendall



The gravestone of Jonathan Kendall
the Revolutionary Soldier of Athol.

T H E K E N D A L L S
OF ATHOL AND IMMEDIATE VICINITY

In the years directly preceding 1640 there came to America under the false name of Miles, the brothers Francis and Thomas Kendall, sons of John Kendall of Cambridge, England. Their place of residence had been Kendall, Westmoreland County, England. In 1640 they were already landowners in Charlestown, Massachusetts, where Francis was a miller.

Thomas married and had eleven children but all were daughters.

Francis was one of the petitioners for Woburn town, and married there December 24, 1644, Mary Tidd, daughter of John Tidd. There were eight children, the sons being John, Thomas, Samuel and Jacob. (See Addenda)

Thomas² (Francis¹) married Ruth Blodgett, daughter of Samuel Blodgett, Senior, in 1673 at Woburn. Thomas was a tithingman of the West End of Woburn in 1692. There were seven sons, among them Thomas and Samuel. (See Addenda)

Thomas³ born at Woburn May 19, 1677, moved to Lexington, and to Framingham. His wife, whom he married in Boston in 1701 was Sarah Cheever, daughter of Rev. Thomas Cheever, pastor of the church at Chelsea 34 years, and granddaughter of Ezekiel Cheever, the famous master of the Boston Latin School. There were twelve children, the eleventh
(See Addenda.)
and twelfth being twins, Elijah and Elisha. The second child, Thomas⁴, was born July 30, 1704, married Mary Curtis

before 1738 and had sons Abner, Jonathan and Thomas. Later he married Hannah Rice and had five children, the sons being John and Nathan.

Jonathan⁵ (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Francis¹) was a Revolutionary Soldier. He was born Jan.29,1742/3 in Hopkinton, Mass., came to Athol previous to 1765 and settled on Chestnut Hill on the place now⁽¹⁹³⁰⁾ occupied by Mr. Sessions. He built the log house there in which his nine children were born. His wife was Anna Oliver, whose father, I suppose was Lt. William Oliver of Athol, Rutland and Barre (then called Rutland District.) They were married at Athol Jan.23,1765. As many Athol people are descended from these children, I give the list omitting those who died young.

1. Jane⁶ Oliver Kendall m. Edward Raymond in 1783.
2. Cinda b.1769, m. John Crosby in 1794.
3. John⁶ b.1772, m. Susannah Smith, daughter of Stephen³ Smith (Ephraim¹).
4. Anna b. 1774 m. Joel Morton, 1800.
5. Molly b. 1779 m. David Twitchell.
6. Hannah b. 1780 m. James³ Oliver (Aaron², John¹)

The only son, John⁶(Jonathan⁵) was born July 9,1772, Athol V.R. married Susannah Smith,⁽¹⁾ Feb.21,1796, and the names of the ten children are those of people whom many of the readers of the Chronicle remember.

1. Jonathan m. Sally Orcutt and had 1- Aral Kendall and 2- Sarah Kendall.
2. Stephen died young.

(1) Athol & Phillipston V.R.

3. Wyman m. Nancy Galpin.
4. Annie m. Joshua Young.
5. Joab m. Louisa Young and had 1-Ira Young Kendall,
and 2-Mary.
- 6- Lydia m. Gardner Davis and had among others, Azor
Davis.
7. Ozi m. Fannie Ainsworth and had 1-Henry Kendall
and 2-Helen (Kendall) Sanderson.
8. John b. 1812 m. Cynthia Garfield and had 1-Henry
Kendall and 2-Susan (Kendall) Newton.
9. Maria m. Russell Smith.
10. Susannah died young.

John⁷ Kendall (Capt. John⁶, Jonathan⁵) was the beloved Uncle John of the Chestnut Hill reunion days whose huge "new " barn was burned recently. He married second the widow Goodale.

Now to return to the second family of Kendalls in this vicinity. Thomas² (Francis¹) had a son Samuel³ who became lieutenant in the French and Indian Times. He had fifteen children by his wife Elizabeth whose maiden name we do not know. Ten of them were sons. Lt. Samuel attended the sale at Concord and bought land in the new township of Pequonag upon which to establish his sons Jesse⁴ and Seth⁴ in the family trade of milling. I do not know what became of Seth, but Jesse established himself firmly in the town with his gristmill on the Miller's River. He had married in Woburn Jan. 5, 1750, Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Andrew and Mary. Anyone desiring to know the names and dates of most of his children is referred to the old cemetery on

Pleasant Street. There were twelve children, six of them sons whose names were Jesse, Joel, Samuel, Andrew, David and Calvin.

Jesse⁵ married Oct. 11, 1780, Elizabeth Raymond, dau. of Edward and Abigail Raymond of Royalston. They removed to Phillipston, and are buried in the Center Cemetery there. There were eleven children:-

1. Anna m. Thomas Atkins.
2. Betsey m. Gamaliel Smith.
3. Francis m. Rebecca Stow.
4. Polly m. Nathaniel Bragg, Jr.
5. Jesse died young.
6. Lois m. Earl Cutting, Jr.
7. Paul Raymond m. Jane Nickerson.
8. Jesse m. Clarissa ----
9. Lucinda m. Lt. John Fry of Royalston.
10. John Ballard m. Mary Anna Wyman.
11. David June 21, 1803.

(N.B. If any Chronicle reader sees an error in this article I would appreciate the correction. The omission of most of the dates is intentional, but they would be gladly supplied to anyone who cares for them.

CLAIRE E. SMITH)

Athol Chronicle, July 18, 1929.

THE WILL OF JONATHAN KENDALL OF ATHOL(Worcester Series A 34619)

In the name of God,amen.

I,Jonathan Kendall, of Athol in the county of Worcester and the commonwealth of Massachusetts,yeoman,considering the uncertainty of this mortal life,and being of sound and perfect mind and memory,blessed be Almighty God for the same,do make and publish this my last will and testament,in manner and form following(that is to say)

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Kendall a good and comfortable maintenance out of my estate,both food and apparel,also a good horse to ride with decent tackling whenever she pleases,and also all my household furniture.

I do also give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Jenne Oliver Raymond the sum of seventy dollars to be laid out in good and necessary articles for her comfort and her children's comfort by my executor.

I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter Cenday Crosby on one hundred dollars.

I do also give and bequeath unto my three youngest daughters (viz.)Anna Kendall,Molley Kendall,and Hannah Kendall,each of them,a quantity of household furniture, equal to that I have given to my daughter Cenday Crosby,to be delivered to them at the time of their marriage, and also one hundred dollars each and also the privilege of houseroom untill their marriage.

I also give and bequeath unto my only son John Kendall all my estate both real and personal not heretofore devised, whom I hereby appoint sole executor of this my last will and testament,hereby revoking all former wills made by me;

which said several legacies or sums of money I will and order shall be paid to the said respective legatees within six years after my decease, that is to say, the first in one year after my decease, the second in two years and so on untill the whole shall be compleated and ended.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred ninety-eight.

(Signed) Jonathan Kendall

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Jonathan Kendall to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

Phillips Sweetser

Joshua Hemenway

Persis Sweetser

Aug. 4, 1817 I accept the trust or executor of this will

(Signed) John Kendall

ADDENDA TO KENDALLS OF ATHOL AND VICINITY

Inscription on a stone placed in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Athol, Mass. by descendants of Jonathan Kendall:

JONATHAN KENDALL

BORN 1743

DIED JULY 8, 1817

PIONEER ON CHESTNUT HILL

SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION

PRIVATE, CAPT. JOSEPH ALLEN'S CO.

WHICH MARCHED APRIL 19, 1775

IN GEN. WASHINGTON'S ARMY

DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON

MARCHED TO TICONDEROGA 1777

Sons of Francis' Kendall

Daughters

1. John b. May 2, 1646

5. Mary b. Jan. 20, 1650-51

2. Thomas b. Jan. 10, 1648

6. Elizabeth b. Jan. 15, 1652/3

3. Samuel b. Mar. 8, 1659

7. Hannah b. Jan. 26, 1654/5

4. Jacob b. Jan 25, 1660

8. Rebecca b. Mar. 21, 1657/8

(Francis')
Thomas² Kendall

md. 1st. Ruth Blodgett

b. Jan. 10, 1648 Woburn

1673

b. Dec. 28, 1656

at

d. May 25, 1730 Woburn

Woburn

d. Dec. 18, 1695 Woburn

"and her child with her"
a son who d. Dec. 16

md. 2nd Abigail Broughton of

Weston

Mar. 30, 1696

d. Dec. 31, 1716 Woburn

Children born Woburn

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Ruth 1674 | 6. Eleazer 1687 |
| 2. Thomas May 19, 1677 | 7. Ephraim ----- |
| 3. Mary 1680 | 8. Jabez) |
| 4. Samuel 1682 | 1692 |
| | 9. Jane) |
| 5. Ralph 1685 | 10. Son 1695 |

(Thomas² Francis')

Thomas³ Kendall

md.

Sarah Cheever

b. May 19, 1677 Woburn Nov. 7, 1701

b. -----

d. ----- Boston

d. Mar. 2, 1761 Framingham

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(See N.E. H.G. Register
Vol. 38 P. 176)

Children:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Sarah Sept. 7, 1702) | 7. Ezekiel 1715 |
| 2. Thomas July 30, 1704) | 8. Elizabeth 1717 |
| 3. Abigail Aug. 10, 1706) | 9. Ruth 1720 |
| 4. Benjamin ----- 1708) | 10. Jane 1722 |
| 5. Mary ----- 1711 | 11. Elijah) |
| 6. Joshua ----- 1713 | 1724 |
| | 12. Elisha) |

Born

Woburn

REFERENCES ON KENDALL

I. Extract from manuscript prepared by Howard K. Sanderson of Lynn. Mr. Sanderson is now dead. The extract I have is in the handwriting of his aged mother, Mrs. Helen K. Sanderson.

II. A quaint rhymed genealogy of the Kendall Family by Anstis Kendall Miles. The copy I used was privately owned.

III. Town V.R. of Framingham, Hopkinton, Athol, Woburn, Lexington.

IV. History of Woburn.

THE SMITH FAMILIES
OF ATHOL AND PHILLIPSTON

The Smith families of this vicinity which belong to the early settlers here are of two different lines not in anyway related so far as is known. Two of the earliest immigrants to this town from the Connecticut Valley were Ephraim Smith and his brother Aaron. The rude tombstone of Aaron may still be seen in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, ^{Athol} en-graved crudely. These men were from Hatfield where they had married sisters, Martha and Abigail Scott, daughters of Joseph and Lydia (Leonard) Scott.

The immigrant ancestor of this family was that well-known Hadley resident, Lt. Samuel Smith. Lt. Samuel Smith sailed from Ipswich, England to Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1634, bringing with him his wife Elizabeth and children Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary and Philip. They changed from Charlestown soon to Wethersfield, Conn. After Philip's marriage to Rebecca Foote, daughter of Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield, the entire family moved up the valley to Hadley. It was from the house of Samuel and Philip Smith that Goffe the regicide appeared to the salvation of Hadley. Philip died insane, or as the Rev. Cotton Mather was pleased to write from Boston, he was "murdered by a hideous witchcraft."

Jonathan, the third of the seven sons of Philip, married Abigail Kellogg, daughter of Joseph. Of their ten children, Ephraim and Aaron were the two youngest. They

came to Athol and resided on West Hill whence their large families spread out over this vicinity.

Three of the sons of Ephraim were Revolutionary soldiers including Stephen Smith who married Susannah, the daughter of John Haven, an immigrant from Framingham to Chestnut Hill. Stephen and Susannah resided in Phillipston in the south part of the town and are buried in the south cemetery^{with grave stones & Rev. marker} near the Elliott place. Stephen's daughter Susannah married Capt. John Kendall whose son John will be recalled by many living on Chestnut Hill. (See Kendall article.)

The other family of Smiths who were early in Phillipston came direct from Truro on Cape Cod to try farming as livelihood, since going to sea was being made more dangerous by the conflict between England and France. There were, so tradition says, twelve families in this group of migrants. I do not know the names of many of them, but they include the Doanes, Rich, Jennispn, Nathaniel Smith and Nickersons.

Capt. Nathaniel Smith's son Gamaliel was killed by a fall from the roof of the old cotton factory here in town leaving a widow and six children.. The youngest of the six was Gamaliel Smith whom some will recall as living on Pleasant Street near the fire station. The other five^{children of Capt. Nathaniel Smith} were Nathaniel who m. Betsey Goddard, Rebecca m. John Brigham, Hannah m. Artemas Bush, Sarah m. Gardiner Lord, Apphia m. Capt. George Eaton. See Addenda

The immigrant ancestor of the Truro branch was Ralph Smyth from Hingham, Eng. to Hingham, Mass. His son Thomas was of Eastham very early, and his grandson Thomas of Truro where his son Gamaliel was b. 1715. Capt. Nathaniel was son of this Gamaliel.

(Feb. 7, 1928)

ADDENDA ON SMITH FAMILIES

For authority on Goffe and Whalley the regicides being sheltered by Lt. Samuel and Philip Smith consult History of Sunderland page 534 or History of Hatfield p.436

The church at Phillipston, Mass., then called "Templeton West Parish" and later called Gerry was gathered Nov. 16, 1785 and the church records began then. The coming of Capt. Nathaniel Smith and his six children to Phillipston was between 1793 when his oldest son Thomas was drowned at sea from a Truro boat and 1801 when his son Gamaliel was married at Gerry. Things were becoming all the time more difficult upon the sea for those who were in the carrying trade because of the Napoleonic Wars.

Lt. Samuel Smith ae. 32 sailed from Ipswich in Old England Apr. 30, 1634 in the ship Elizabeth to Charlestown and removed soon to Wethersfield, Conn. With him as passengers were his wife Elizabeth ae. 32 and children Samuel 9, Elizabeth 7, Mary 4, and Philip 1. Children of Lt. Samuel born in New England were Chileab b. 1636 and John killed by Indians in Hatfield meadow May 30, 1676.

Lt. Samuel Smith died----, 1680 ae. 78 Hadley and Elizabeth his wife died Mar. 16, 1686 Hadley.

Philip² Smith b. England 1633 d. Jan. 10, 1685 Hadley. He md. about 1657 Rebecca Foote of Wethersfield, Conn. She was born about 1634 daughter of Nathaniel Foote and died in Hadley Apr. 6, 1701. She md. 2nd Oct. 2, 1688 Maj. Aaron Cook of Windsor, Conn. and Northampton. (Foote Genealogy p. 25)

Children of Philip² Smith¹ and Rebecca Foote b. at Hadley

1. Samuel b. Jan. --, 1659

2. A child d. Jan. 22, 1661
3. John b. Dec. 18, 1661
- # 4. Jonathan md. Nov. 1688 Abigail Kellog
5. Philip
6. Rebecca
7. Nathaniel
8. Joseph
9. Ichabod b. 1675

<u>Jonathan³ (Philip² Samuel¹)</u>	<u>md.</u>	<u>Abigail Kellog</u>
b. abt. 1663 Hatfield	Nov. 14, 1688	b. Oct. 9, 1671
d. abt. 1737 Hatfield	Hatfield	Lt. Joseph Kellog

Children:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jonathan 1689 | 6. Moses 1702 |
| 2. Daniel 1692 | 7. Elisha 1705 |
| 3. Abigail 1695 | 8. Elizabeth 1708 |
| 4. Stephen 1697 | # 9. Ephraim 1711 |
| 5. Prudence 1700 | 10. Aaron 1715 |

<u>Ephraim⁴ Smith (Jonathan³)</u>	<u>md.</u>	<u>Martha Scott</u>
b. Mar. 24, 1711 Hatfield	-----	b. -----
d. Oct. 11, 1793 Athol ae. 82		d. Dec. 18, 1775 Athol

Children b. in Athol:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Martha b. Apr. 17, 1737 | 6. Lydia Mar. 7, 1746 |
| 2. Caleb Apr. 6, 1739 | 7. Hepzibah Feb. 9, 1749 |
| Revolutionary soldier | 8. Lucy July 22, 1751 |
| 3. Rhoda Mar. 31, 1741 | md. Aaron Oliver |
| # 4. Stephen Sept. 17, 1743 | 9. Solomon Dec. 25, 1753 |
| Revolutionary soldier | Revolutionary soldier |
| 5. Leonard a dau. who md. Capt. Thomas Lord | |
| (See gravestone Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) | |

<u>Stephen⁵ Smith</u>	<u>md.</u>	<u>Susannah Haven</u>
b. Sept. 17, 1743 Athol	July 23, 1766	b. Jan. 18, 1750 Athol
d. Aug. 3, 1802 ae. 60 C.R.	Athol	d. Mar. 22, 1780 ae. 36
Aug. 3, 1803 ae. 63 G.S.		Phillipston G.S.
		dau. of John Haven and Susannah Drury

Children of Stephen Smith, the Revolutionary soldier

b. Phillipston

1. Lydia Haven Dec. 21, 1767

2. Joab Apr. 9, 1769 md. Polly White Sept. 4, 1791

3. Hepzibah Jan. 2, 1772 md. Samuel Orcutt Jan. 6, 1791
of Wendell

4. Susannah Oct. 11, 1774 md. Capt. John Kendall Feb. 21, 1796

5. Lydia July 29, 1777 md. Abraham Maynard May 27, 1798 C.R.

6. Rhoda March 21, 1780 md. Jacob Knowlton Dec. 21, 1798

RALPH SMITH (SMYTH) of HINGHAM

The name of Ralph Smith's wife has been much discussed.

Most seem to think that her maiden name was Hobart which is very probable as the Hobarts appear to be ^always associated with Ralph Smith but, if she was Rebecca Hobart, she could scarcely be the daughter of the older Edmund. If her name was Deborah whose daughter was she? For a full understanding of these difficulties examine the following references:

History of Hingham Vol. III & IV

Genealogical Dictionary - Savage

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5. Thomas-----

6. Deborah b. Mar. 8, 1654
Eastham

Children of Stephen Smith, the Revolutionary soldier
 b. Philipston
 1. Lydia Haven Dec. 21, 1767
 2. Joseph Apr. 9, 1769 md. Polly White Sept. 4, 1791
 3. Hepzibah Jan. 2, 1772 md. Samuel Orcutt Jan. 6, 1791
 of Wendell
 4. Susannah Oct. 11, 1774 md. Capt. John Kendall Feb. 21, 1796
 5. Lydia July 29, 1777 md. Abraham Maynard May 27, 1798 C.R.
 6. Rhoda March 21, 1780 md. Jacob Knowlton Dec. 21, 1798

RALPH SMITH (SMYTH) of HINGHAM

The name of Ralph Smith's wife has been much discussed.
 Most seem to think that her maiden name was Hobart which is
 very probable as the Hobarts appear to be always associated with
 Ralph Smith but, if she was Rebecca Hobart, she could scarcely
 be the daughter of the older Edmund. If her name was Deborah
 whose daughter was she? For a full understanding of these
 difficulties examine the following references:

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b. about 1650 Hingham	about 1681	b.-----
d. between May 10, and		
Oct. 18, 1720 Eastham		d. Mar. 22, 1726/7
Freeman 1690		Eastham

Children: (Eastham Records)

1. Ralph 1682	5. Jonathan 1693
2. Rebecca 1685	6. Isaac 1695 d. 1704
# 3. Thomas 1687	7. Jesse 1703
4. David 1691	

<u>Thomas³ Smith (Thomas² Ralph¹)</u>	<u>md.</u>	<u>Joanna -----</u>
b. Jan. 29, 1687/8 Eastham	before 1713	b. about 1688
d. Sept. 20, 1745 Truro		d. Mar. 24, 1763 ae. 75
		"Bpt. June 21, 1719.
		wife of Thomas Smith,
		Joanna."

Children:

1. Isaac)	5. Thomas bpt. July 24, 1720
2. Rebecca) bpt. in	6. Joanna) bpt. Aug. 18, 1723
# 3. Gamaliel) Truro	7. Mary) "twin daus. of Thomas"
4. Parzillai) June 28, 1719	8. Sarah bpt. Feb. 20, 1726

<u>Gamaliel⁴ Smith (Thomas³)</u>	<u>md.</u>	<u>1st Hannah Harding</u>
b. about 1715 Truro	1741	b. Sept. 20, 1719 Truro
d. May 18, 1787 Truro		d. Nov. 10, 1748 Truro
May 17 ae. 71 G.S.		"In 31st year" G.S.
		da. Nathaniel Harding
	<u>md.</u>	<u>2nd -----</u>

Children:

1. David	bpt. Nov. 7, 1742
2. Gamaliel	" Oct. 7, 1744
# 3. Nathaniel	" Nov. 20, 1748

4. Hannah	" July 15, 1750
5. Asa	" Dec. 7, 1752

<u>Nathaniel⁵ (Gamaliel⁴) Smith</u>	<u>md.</u>	<u>Sarah Freeman</u>
		da. of Deacon Joshua Freeman.
b. Nov. --, 1748	Sept. 3, 1773 Truro	b. Jan. 27, 1752 Family Record
		Jan. 16, 1752 Truro "
d. Mar. 15, 1828 ae. 79 C.R.		d. Jan. 11, 1841 F.R.
1827 G.S.		Jan. 16, 1842 Phillipston V.R.
		ae 90.

I desire to correct here an error which occurred in the newspaper article through the omission of a line or two. There were seven children of Nathaniel and Sarah Smith of which a correct list follows:

1870
The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Society since the last meeting of the Council.

1. Mr. J. H. Smith
2. Mr. J. H. Smith
3. Mr. J. H. Smith
4. Mr. J. H. Smith
5. Mr. J. H. Smith
6. Mr. J. H. Smith
7. Mr. J. H. Smith
8. Mr. J. H. Smith
9. Mr. J. H. Smith
10. Mr. J. H. Smith

11. Mr. J. H. Smith
12. Mr. J. H. Smith
13. Mr. J. H. Smith
14. Mr. J. H. Smith
15. Mr. J. H. Smith
16. Mr. J. H. Smith
17. Mr. J. H. Smith
18. Mr. J. H. Smith
19. Mr. J. H. Smith
20. Mr. J. H. Smith

21. Mr. J. H. Smith
22. Mr. J. H. Smith
23. Mr. J. H. Smith
24. Mr. J. H. Smith
25. Mr. J. H. Smith
26. Mr. J. H. Smith
27. Mr. J. H. Smith
28. Mr. J. H. Smith
29. Mr. J. H. Smith
30. Mr. J. H. Smith

Children of Nathaniel and Sarah Smith:

- [illegible]

Nathaniel⁵ is called Captain in the records of Phillipston, so are the sons Gamaliel⁶ and Nathaniel⁶, Jr.

Capt.
Ganaliel⁶ (Nathaniel⁵) Smith md. Elizabeth Kendall
 b. Oct. 10, 1780 Truro b. Mar. 21, 1783 Phillipston
 d. June 13, 1814 Athol d. Oct. 31, 1867 "
 ae. 33 yr. 10 mo. Nov. 26, 1801 ae. 84

and 2nd Deacon Cheney by
whom she had 3 children

Children of Gamaliel:

b. Phillipston

1. Thomas b. Apr. 27, 1802 md. Susanna Preston Whitingham, Vt.
2. Pallina b. Nov. 6, 1803 md. Artemus Mann of Phillipston
3. Joshua Freeman b. Jan. 18, 1808
4. Elizabeth Maria b. Apr. 22, 1810 md. Martin F. Brigham of
Whitingham, Vt. her cousin
5. Louisa b. July 16, 1812 md. ---- Parmelee
6. Gamaliel B. Oct. 6, 1814 md. Charlotte Aldrich
lived in Royalston during his childhood with his
aunt, Lucinda Fry

After the early death of the father the children were scattered which accounts for the wide spread of the descendants.

<u>Thomas⁷ Smith (Gamaliel⁶)</u>	<u>md</u>	<u>Susanna Preston</u>
b. Apr. 27, 1802	Phillipston	May 4, 1830 b. Jan. 27, 1804
d. Sept. 2, 1883	Rowe	Whitingham
ae. 81 yr. 5mo.	Vt.	dau. of Capt. Samuel Preston.
		d. Jan. 22, 1856
		Family Record

Children:

1. George Gamaliel b. Feb. 8, 1831
2. Elizabeth b. ---, 1833

REFERENCES ON SMITH FAMILIES OF ATHOL AND
PHILLIPSTON

Ralph Smyth of Hingham and descendants

I. History of Cape Cod--Freeman

II. History of Cape Cod --Rich

III. History of Hingham--- Vol. III&IV

IV. Manuscript furnished by Miss E.E.Brigham of Boston

V. Records of Plymouth Colony

VI. Genealogical Dictionary---Savage

VII. Deaths and Baptisms in Truro, Cape Cod --Rev. Jude Damon

VIII. Vital Statistics of Truro, Eastham, Phillipston

IX. Grave Records and Gravestones in the old cemetery
at Phillipston

X. Unpublished records of Whitingham, Vt. and Rowe, Mass.

Lt. Samuel Smith and descendants

I. History of Sunderland

II. History of Hatfield

III. Genealogy Dictionary----Savage

IV. Vital Records of Hadley, Hatfield, Athol, Phillipston

V. Gravestones in South Cemetery, Phillipston and Mt. Pleasant
Cemetery. Athol

VI. Foote Genealogy

HISTORICAL FACTS OF
THE STOCKWELL FAMILY.

The immigrant ancestor of the Stockwells in this country was a certain William Stockwell who was born in England about 1650. It is probable that there was another Stockwell Family already in Massachusetts, but I have no data on them. William, according to tradition, was impressed into the king's navy at the age of fourteen from the cliff walks on which he was making his way home from work.

He led a seafaring life for many years, then he appeared in Ipswich, Mass. where he married April 14, 1685, Sarah Lambert, probably a second wife. Their children were:-

1. William b. abt. 1686 m. Mary ---- of Sutton.
2. Capt. John b. abt. 1687 m. Mary Lombard in 1717.

Their son John married Lydia Eliot.

3. Jonathan m. Dec. 26, 1726
4. Ebenezer
5. David m. Marcy ----- prob. Evans

David² Stockwell lived in Sutton as did also the brothers and, from 1720 to 1731, the father and mother also. Their deaths are not recorded there.

The order of the births of the children of David² and Mercy Stockwell is not known, but the list of their names follows:-

1. Jeremiah (twin)
 2. Joseph (twin)
 3. Ephraim b. Oct. 16, 1733, Sutton. A Revolutionary Soldier.
-) bpt. May 9, 1731 at Sutton.

The following is a list of the books in the collection of the Philosophy Department, University of Chicago, which are available for the use of students and faculty. The books are arranged in alphabetical order of the author's name.

Page

1. Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics*, trans. W. D. Ross, 2 vols. (1908-1928).
2. Aristotle: *Metaphysics*, trans. W. D. Ross, 2 vols. (1924-1928).
3. Aristotle: *Politics*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1885-1891).
4. Aristotle: *Constitution of Athens*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1885-1891).
5. Aristotle: *History of Animals*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 9 vols. (1891-1912).
6. Aristotle: *Meteorology*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
7. Aristotle: *Generation of Animals*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
8. Aristotle: *Sententiae*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).

9. Aristotle: *Parva Meteorologica*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
10. Aristotle: *De Sensu*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
11. Aristotle: *De Memoria et Sensu*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
12. Aristotle: *De Somno et Vigilia*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).

13. Aristotle: *De Divinatione per Somnum*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
14. Aristotle: *De Divinatione per Signa*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
15. Aristotle: *De Divinatione per Viscera*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).

16. Aristotle: *De Divinatione per Aerem*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
17. Aristotle: *De Divinatione per Ignem*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).

18. Aristotle: *De Divinatione per Terram*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).
19. Aristotle: *De Divinatione per Aquam*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).

20. Aristotle: *De Divinatione per Lunam*, trans. E. S. Shuckburgh, 2 vols. (1891-1892).

4. Mary bpt. Sept. 7, 1735, Sutton
5. John b. Nov. 13, 1737, Sutton. A Revolutionary Soldier.
6. Mercy
7. Martha
8. Jemima married Ichabod Towne.
9. Abigail
10. Evans bpt. Sept. 6, 1742, Sutton
11. David bpt. May 14, 1750

Captain Ephraim removed from Sutton to Petersham and in 1760 bought a farm of the widow of Increase Moore of Pequigee. I suppose this to be the farm on the old Turnpike from Phillipston to Athol which he later deeded to his son Ziba. I expect this is the old Stockwell farm back of Prospect Hill of which the house was burned a year or two ago. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Ichabod Dexter's Company to the Lexington Alarm in 1775; and commissioned Captain of the 12th Company, Col. Sparhawk's Regiment; Dec. 10, 1776 as Captain of Col. Job Cushing's Regiment; he marched in 1777 to reinforce Stark at Bennington. Two of his sons were also soldiers. He married Sarah Grout of Petersham in 1757, Their intentions were published Nov. 8, 1757, Petersham V.R. Their children were:-

- 1 Jesse b. Jan. 5, 1759 m. Annis Grout He was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War.
- *2 Ziba b. Aug. 1, 1762 m. Hannah Towne. He was a Revolutionary soldier.
- 3 Ephraim bpt. June 24, 1764; d. Oct. 1, 1764
- 4 Sarah bpt. Sept. 22, 1765; d. Dec. 29, 1775

- 5 Louise or Lois b.Aug.19,1767 m.Joshua Sprague of Petersham in 1791.
 - 6 Phoebe died.Apr.7,1769 (C.R.) (Athol VR)
 - 7 Phoebe bpt.Feb.23,1772
 - 8 Lydia bpt.Feb.23,1772; d.Jan.17,1776
 - 9 Elijah bpt. June 8,1774; d.Feb.7,1776
 - 10 Josiah b.Oct.19,1775; bpt. Dec.30,1775 (C.R.)
- (Compare V.R. of Phillipston, Athol and Petersham on above list)
- (*Athol Records show,"Aziba, dau.Ephraim and Sarah, bpt.Oct.17, 1762." Was this an erroneous entry for Ziba?)

Capt. Ephraim's sister, Jemima Stockwell, married Dec.5, 1751 in Sutton, Ichabod Towne, and they removed to Phillips-ton where they both died aged. "Widow J. Towne"died Jan.11, 1810 ae 84 (C.R.) Phillipston. Ichabod Towne died Jan.7, 1794 ae 64 (C.R.) Phillipston. The children of Ichabod and Jemima Towne were Elijah b.1757, Aaron bpt.1769, Hannah b.Apr.4,1767, Jemima bpt.1769, Molly bpt.1769 and Sarah b.Feb.12,1769. Hannah Towne married on Apr.21,1785 her cousin Ziba Stockwell whose house beforementioned was often used as the postoffice for Gerry. In a very ancient note-book still in possession of a descendant, Ziba recorded the births and deaths of his family:-

- 1 Clark b.Nov.5,1785
- 2 Sally b.Jan.6,1788 m.Asa Wesson
- 3 Lydia b.Oct.26,1791; d.Apr.27,1795
- 4 Humphrey b.June 27,1793; d.Apr.22,1795
- 5 Hannah b.Mar.15,1797; d.Oct.7,1799
- 6 Lydia b.May 12,1798

- 7 Vesty b.Dec.-,1800; d.Aug.31,1802
- 8 Horace b.Feb.25,1804; d.Nov.14,1805
- 9 Morilla b.July 27,1805
- 10 George b.Apr.27,1807; d.Sept.14,1812
- 11 Lysander b.Sept.29,1809

Hannah Towne Stockwell died Dec.15,1829 at Phillipston
ae 63 (C.R.) or 62 (G.R.). Ziba Stockwell married second on
Aug.14,1831 Mrs. Sally Willard of Royalston.

Clark Stockwell, I am told, married and lived in Worcester.
Sally married Asa Wesson of Phillipston and their children were
as follows:- 1 James, 2 Rosannah, wife of Ephraim Sawyer of
Phillipston, 3 Henry, 4 Hannah, wife of Shubal Ross Her-
rick of Ashburnham, 5 Cyrus, 6 Sally, 7 Cynthia, wife of
Capt. James Parker for whom the Parker Post, G.A.R. was named,

The Stockwells of the Stockwell neighborhood, Athol,
were not very closely related to Captain Ephraim. They came
from Sutton to live on the Petersham Road about 1790. Noah,
Senior, was son of John and Lydia (Eliot) Stockwell. He
married 1st, Mercy Wright, and 2d, Jemima Towne in Sutton.
His son Noah married in Athol, Polly Briggs, and their child-
ren were Freeland, Cyrus, Stillman, Mary, Sarah, Nancy,
Francis and Judson. Noah Stockwell, Sr. died Sept.19,1839
ae 93. Jemima Stockwell, wife of Noah, died Jan.10,1837
ae 82 Athol V.R. The descendants of these families are
widespread in Petersham, Athol and Phillipston today.

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REFERENCES FOR STOCKWELLS

I. Vital Records of Sutton, Phillipston and Athol.

II. A private Record in an old account book kept by Cynthia Wesson Parker (Mrs. James Parker).

III. A private Record kept by Ziba Stockwell himself in a homemade notebook in a linen cover. This is now inside the Private Record II.

IV. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution (Records of Capt. Ephraim Stockwell and of his sons Jesse and Ziba).

V. Private Records on papers written at various times by members of the family.

VI. Genealogy of Massachusetts Page 134. Vol. I.

ADDENDA TO STOCKELL FAMILIES OF ATHOL AND PHILLIPSTON

N.B.

I have filled in dates in the typewritten pages where spaces were left.

A candlestick, snuffers, extinguisher, and tray belonging to Morilla Stockwell, daughter of the Rev. Soldier, Ziba, were bequeathed to me as an infant at the time of her death (1892 or 3).

Do what seems best about incorporating the extra dates in the article or add it to the end of the article. I include references on a separate sheet.

THE TURNER FAMILIES
OF ATHOL AND PHILLIPSTON

Many people of Athol and vicinity are descendants of the Turner family of Phillipston, and I hope the following data may prove interesting.

The immigrant ancestor was Humphrey Turner who was born about 1594 in Kent County, England. He arrived in Plymouth County, New England in 1628, drew a house lot in 1629, and built a house in 1633 in Scituate, Mass. At this time he is called "the tanner" and his wife is named Lydia Garner or Gamer. There were at least six children, all boys, but I presume my source neglected to name the girls. The boys' names were Jonathan, Daniel, Thomas, Joseph (baptized in 1636), John (married Mercy Little, 1666), and Nathaniel (baptized 1638).

The second son, Daniel² Turner, married at Scituate, June 20, 1665 or 1666, Hannah Randall, ^{b. Mar. - 1644} daughter of William and Elizabeth. Their children were Hannah b. 1668, Eliab b. 1670, Abner b. 1672, Amasa b. 1674, Mary b. 1679, Bethie b. 1680, and Rachel b. 1687. Probably this is not a complete list.

The third son of Daniel², Amasa³ Turner, married at Scituate, Dec. 14, 1704, the "widow Anna Smith." Probably this was a second marriage of Amasa, but I have no record of his first. Amasa and Anna had six children born in Scituate. They were Amasa b. Aug. 20, 1705, Eliab b. 1706 (bapt. July 30, 1712), Hannah b. 1708 (Bapt. July 30, 1712), David who

died 1711, Benjamin and Anna (bapt. July 30, 1712).

Amasa, Sr. died Dec. 8, 1711 at Scituate.

Amasa Turner⁴, Jr. married three times and lived mostly at Hanover, Mass., but also at Lancaster. His first wife, Elizabeth, died Jan. 6, 1750 in Lancaster. The second wife was Eunice Sanderson of Groton, and the third, Margaret

Gross of Hingham. The children of Amasa and Elizabeth were

Elizabeth b. ^{June 4,} 1729, Hannah b. ^{Apr. 28,} 1731, Ichabod b. ^{Mar. 3,} 1733,
Zilpah b. ^{Dec. 30,} 1734, Nathaniel b. ^{Jan. 31,} 1737, Samuel b. ^{July 10,} 1738, Ezra
b. July 22, 1740, Joseph b. 1743, Lurana b. 1747, Amasa

b. 1749. The children of Amasa and Eunice were Rebecca

b. 1751, ^{bapt. Apr. 1, 1751} and Sarah b. 1752. ^{bapt. Oct. 15, 1752}

Of this large family, Nathaniel, Ezra, Sarah and perhaps another unidentified member died in the Shaker settlement at Hanover, Mass., at advanced ages.

Ezra⁵ Turner, son of Amasa⁴, Jr. was born in Hanover,

⁽¹⁾ July 22, 1740. He removed to Peterboro, N.H. where ^{(2) Nov. 14} in 1764 he married Submit Swan. Who her parents were I do not know. If any reader of this article does know, I should be glad to be informed.

Ezra's career was a varied one. He was a Revolutionary soldier (see Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution), but he gave up the world to become a Shaker when Lancaster, Harvard and Shirley were community centers of that industrious, peaceable, religious sect. When he entered the community of the Shakers, his wife and their children also came to live there until the children were grown.

The children left one by one to marry, but Ezra re-

(1) Hanover V.R.

(2) Peterboro V.R.

at Harvard (1) Nov. 3,
 remained there until he died in 1815 aged 77 years. His wife
 left to come to Phillipston where her daughter Polly who had
 married Luther Lyon was then living. She died⁽²⁾ July 16, 1830
 aged 81 years at Phillipston. and was buried beside Luther and Polly Lyon.
 (Phillipston Center Cemetery)

(3) The children of Ezra and Submit were:-

1. Ezra m. Rebecca Rich d. Phillipston Dec. 23, 1845 ae 72 yr. 8 mo. 15 d.
2. Mary (Polly) m. Luther Lyon b. Jan. 28, 1768. (F.R.)
 See Lyon Memorial
3. Patty m. Joshua Rich
4. Sally m. Peter Stockwell
5. Rebecca m. Thomas Newton
6. Eben m. Margaret Andrews
7. Robert m. a southern lady.

Ezra Turner, Jr., who married Rebecca Rich in 1798 at
 Phillipston, had the following children:-

1. Ephraim b. 1799 m. Polly Rich
2. John b. 1802 m. Sally Newton
3. Leonard b. 1811 m. Mary Pierce
4. Lydia Brown died 1809
5. Sally Brown died 1810

Mary (Polly) Turner married Luther Lyon who was also
 brought up among the Shakers. They came to Phillipston to
 live in the early 1800's, bringing their three children,

Sophia^{b. Nov. 28, 1804} who married Gilman Newton, Luther^{d. Sept. 11, 1806} who died young, and
 Mary Ann^{Feb. 2, 1808} who married first Abraham Oakes, then Gilman Newton.

John Turner, son of Ezra, Jr. married Sally Newton and had
 Lysander, Charles d. young, Charles m. Martha Hicks, Lydia m.
 William Cobb, James m. Eliza Davis, Franklin m. Elizabeth
 Norcross, and Leonard m. Josephine Norcross.

(1) Harvard V.R. and Shirley V.R. (2) Phillipston V.R. and G.R. (3) List from Private Rec.

Attest Chronicle, Sept. 12, 1929.

Ward



The Lieut. Ithamar Ward place on Ward Hill
in Phillipston, Mass.
He was a Revolutionary Soldier



A hitching post in
front of the house
chiseled by his sons.

The boys are grand-
sons of General
Artemas Ward.

The house and post
are still (1930)
standing.

NOTES ON

T H E W A R D F A M I L Y .

I have questioned many people about Lyman Ward, and found almost no information except that he left a legacy to the town of Athol for the benefit of the school district in which he lived. Being interested in genealogy, I looked up some facts about his ancestry that I hope will be of interest to some Athol and Phillipston people.

Lyman Ward was born in Athol in 1810, and died in Roxbury in 1847, leaving no children, but his wife survived him many years. His brother, William Humphrey Ward, was a well-known man in the northeastern part of the town adjoining the Phillipston border until his death in 1865.

These two men were sons of Jabez Ward, who must have held much property in this vicinity, judging from the portions descending to his nine children. The wife of Jabez was Esther Humphrey, whose relation to the Rev. James I do not know.

Jabez was the son of Beriah and Hannah (Stowe) Ward. They came to Athol from Marlboro about 1756. Many of the Athol Wards are descended from one of the sons of Beriah named below:-

1. William
2. Sylvanus
3. Alpheus
4. Ruggles
5. Jabez
6. Nahum

This branch of the Ward family are not related to the first general of the Revolutionary War except through the immigrant ancestor, William Ward of Shrewsbury, from whom the line to Beriah is as follows:- William¹, Obadiah², Obadiah³, Beriah⁴.

Shrewsbury's noted man, Artemas Ward, the first general of the Revolutionary War, for whom Harvard plans to erect a statue, was father of Lt. Ithamar Ward who came from Shrewsbury to settle in Phillipston on a hill since called Ward Hill. He was himself a soldier of the Continental Army. He was three times married. There were thirteen children. Many people recall the four aged unmarried members of his family who lived together in the old house on Ward Hill, in Athol.

Athol Chronicle, Jan. 15, 1929.

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ADDITIONAL DATA ON WARD FAMILIES OF ATHOL AND PHILLIPSTON

All the Ward families of Athol and Phillipston are descended from the immigrant William¹ Ward and his wife Elizabeth (---) Ward. Beriah⁴ Ward came to Athol about 1756 from Marlboro. His wife was Hannah Stowe, daughter of John and Elizabeth. Beriah⁴ was a son of Obadiah³ Ward (Obadiah,² William) and Elizabeth ---. Full data about this family is printed in the Ward Genealogy so I do not repeat it here.

Beriah ⁴ Ward	md.	Hannah Stowe
b. Jan. 23, 1725/6 Marlboro		b. July 14, 1726 Marlboro
d. before 1775 in Athol		d. -----
Oct. 23, 1773 C.R. Athol, Mass.		

Children:

1. Alpheus b. Aug. 1, 1746 Marlboro V.R.
2. Hannah b. Sept. 3, 1748 Marlboro V.R.
3. William b. Dec. 8, 1750 Marlboro V.R.
4. Sylvanus b. May 8, 1753 Marlboro V.R. md. Hannah Goddard 1775
5. Alpheus b. Jan. 8, 1756 Marlboro V.R. md. Molly Raymond 1782
6. Ruggles b. Aug. 4, 17-- Petersham md. Isabel Oliver (Ward Gen. Birth)
Nov. 2, 1780
7. Sophia b. Aug. 10, 1762 Petersham md. William Raymond 1782
Death in Royalston V.R.
8. Lydia b. Sept. 8, 1764 md. William Raymond 1781 Royalston V.R.
9. Jabez b. Nov. 10, 1766 Petersham V.R.
Sarah
10. Sally b. Aug. 28, 1769 Petersham, md. John Oliver Jr. 1790 A.V.R.
11. Nahum bapt. May 30, 1773 md. Patty Raymond 1792 Athol C.R.

(1) Esther Humphrey

b.1767 or 1768

Athol V. R.

Aug. 4. Ward Gen. d. Oct. 11 (6 C.R.) 1813 (ae 46 C.R.)

md.

(2)wid) Mary Ann Osgood

Mar. 27, 1827 Athol V. R.

Children born in Athol:

9. Lyman b. Apr. 18, 1810 d. Roxbury 1847 leaving no children.

Children of Jabez⁵ and Mary Ann

11. Sylvester Lee b. Mar. 6, 1823.

William⁶ Humphrey Ward (Jabez⁵, Beriah⁴)

Lucy Lovering

b. June 1, 1788 Phillipston

Phil lioston

(Lamb) Lovering

Children born in Athol.

4. William Humphrey b. Nov. 23, 1824

5. Willard b. July, 1, 1827 d. 1864 unmarried

6. Lucretia b. Dec. 23, 1828 . Her mother died soon and she was adopted by her aunt Lucretia wife of Warren Richardson. Her name was changed to Lucretia Ward Richardson.

Lyman⁶ Ward (Jabez⁵, Beriah⁴)

b. April 16, 1810 Athol	<u>md.</u>	<u>Harriet Crosby of Billerica</u>
	Aug. 16,	b. -----
d. Mar. 16, 1847 Roxbury	1835-	d. ----- 1890
	Billerica	

He left no children and by the terms of his will the Town of Athol was given \$1000 the interest and income of which was to be expended for the school district in which Mr. Ward had attended school. His widow, however, lived until 1890 and the money was not received by the town until July 9, 1892 due to court action in which the heirs sought to compell the executor to pay them the money under the plea that the Town of Athol abolished school districts in 1868. The court upheld the will and the money was paid. The costs of court being \$286.73, only \$713.27 remained.

Lt. Ithamar⁵ Ward of Ward Hill, Phillipston was a Revolutionary Soldier himself and the son of General Artemas⁴ Ward of Shrewsbury, Mass., the first general of the American Revolutionary forces before Boston. Gen Artemas⁴ Ward was son of Nahum³ (William², William¹)

<u>Lt. Ithamar⁵ Ward</u>	<u>md.</u>	<u>(1) Phoebe Parker</u>	b. June 4, 1755 at
	Dec. 7, 1778	dau. of Stephen and	Shrewsbury.
b. April 24, 1752 Shrews-		Abigail of Shrewsbury	
bury		d. June 6, 1789 Phillipston	
d. July 2, 1828 ae 76			
Phillipston C.R.	<u>md.</u>	<u>(2) Anna Power of Phillipston</u>	
	Oct. 17 1800	d. Dec. 21, 1794 Ph. V.R.	
	<u>md.</u>	<u>(3) Mrs. Sarah Parker of</u>	
	Jan. 17, 1796	Phillipston	
	Phillipston	d. Aug. 31, 1841	

Children of 1st. wife b. Phillipston

1. Elizabeth b. July 12, 1779 md. Nathaniel White 1800
2. Nahum b. Aug. 27, 1781 md. Dinah Rich dau. of Thatcher and Hannah Rich of Truro, Mass.
3. Walter Aug. 10, 1783 md. Mary Stratton 1810

Children of 2nd. wife b. Phillipston

4. Phebe b. June 27, 1791 md. Thatcher Rich 1817
5. Patty d. Jan. 22, 1792 C.R. (possibly child of 1st wife)
6. Benjamin b. Jan. 25, 1793 m. Linda Raymond.

Children of 3rd. wife

7. An infant b. & d. ^{Oct. 1,} 1796 ae. 2 hrs.
8. Anna b. Sept. 1, 1797 d. 1888 unmarried
9. Artemas b. Aug. 7, 1800 d. 1884 unmarried
10. Sally b. Jan. 16, 1802 d. 1882 unmarried
11. An infant d. July 20, 1803
12. Trowbridge b. Sept. 4, 1804 d. 1888 unmarried
13. An infant d. Aug. 12, 1805 ae. 2 hrs.

The house built by Ithamar Ward is still standing (1930) at the corner of Ward Hill Road and the Phillipston-Petersham road in the town of Phillipston. Many people now living recall the four old unmarried members of this family who were the last of the Wards to live in this house.

Nahum⁶ Ward

md.

Dinah Rich

b. Aug. 27, 1781 ^{Phillipston} May 26, 1807
d. Mar. 31, 1838
ae. 57

dau. of Thatcher Rich

Children b. Phillipston

1. Ithamar 1808
2. Thomas Walter 1810

3. Adeline 1811

4. Augusta 1813

5. Harrison 1815

6. Pliny Nickerson 1817

7. Catherine Marietta 1819

8. Phebe Parker 1822

REFERENCES ON WARD FAMILY

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